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To Whom It May Concern:

Please support an expeditious close to the folly of the Microsoft case, which has made a mockery of the spirit and proper application of US anti-trust laws.

It is harmful enough that competitors who are losing their battles in the free market are increasingly attempting to manipulate the DOJ to their advantage. Now state politicians, who have such obvious agendas, have made this an even more ludicrous circus.

The DOJ serves so many noble purposes in this country. Artificially "managing" our economy should not be one of them.

Respectfully,

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